

Mr. H. J. PEARSON gave a most interesting account of his expedition to Kolguev and Novaya Zemlya, in the yacht 'Saxon,' during the summer of 1895. He exhibited a series of the eggs of the Grey Plover (*Squatarola helvetica*) and the Little Stint (*Tringa minuta*) from Kolguev. At his request, the further account of the expedition to Novaya Zemlya was postponed till the next Meeting.

Mr. C. E. PEARSON exhibited one of the nests of the Little Stint, which he presented to the National Collection.

A pair of nestlings of Bewick's Swan (*Cygnus bewicki*), obtained by Colonel Feilden, who accompanied the expedition, was also exhibited. These also were presented to the British Museum.

Mr. W. R. OGILVIE GRANT exhibited specimens of some new species of birds sent by Mr. John Whitehead from the Philippines:—

SIPHIA ENGANENSIS, sp. n.

♂ similis *S. pallidipedi*, sed hypochondriis cervinis distinguenda. ♀ vero a ♀ *S. pallidipedis*, loris ferrugineis, et fasciâ superciliari angustâ cæruleâ trans frontem ductâ distinguenda. Long. tot. 6·0 poll., culm. 0·7, alæ 3·1, caudæ 2·1, tarsi 0·88.

*Hab.* Cape Engano, Luzon.

HYPSIPETES FUGENSIS, sp. n.

♂ ♀. Similis *H. pryeri*, sed pileo colloque brunneis, nec cinereis, et dorso concoloribus, abdomine haud albo notato distinguendus. Long. tot. 10·5 poll., culm. 1·15, alæ 4·85, caudæ 4·65, tarsi 0·85.

*Hab.* Fuga Island, Babuyan Group.

ZOSTERORNIS DENNISTOUNI, sp. n.

*Z.* sordide viridescens, notæo angustè albido striolato: subtus pallide flavus, gulâ lætiore: fronte et sincipite aureis distinguendus. Long. tot. 5·5 poll., culm. 0·7, alæ 2·7, caudæ 2·2, tarsi 0·75.

*Hab.* Cape Engano, Luzon.

ORTHOTOMUS CHLORONOTUS, sp. n.

Similis *O. derbiano*, sed notæo toto et subcaudalibus oli-

vascenti-viridibus distinguendus. Long. tot. 4·8 poll.,  
alæ 2·2, caudæ 1·8, tarsi 0·8.

*Hab.* Cape Engano, N.E. Luzon.

Mr. GRANT also described a new *Proparus* from Manipur and the Naga Hills, which he proposed to call

*PROPARUS AUSTENI*, sp. n.

*P. similis P. vinipectori*, sed pileo rufescentiore, et albedine gutturis restrictâ: præpectore vinaceo nec albo distinguendus. Long. tot. 4·5 poll., culm. 0·43, alæ 2·3, caudæ 2·0, tarsi 0·9.

Captain SHELLEY described three new species of African Barbets, as follows:—

*STACTOLEMA WOODWARDI*, sp. n.

Simile *S. olivaceo*, Shelley, sed paullo major, et plagâ magnâ sulphureâ auriculari usque ad nucham productâ distinguendum. Long. tot. 6·5 poll., culm. 0·75, alæ 3·5, caudæ 2·3, tarsi 0·95.

*Hab.* Zulu Land.

*TRICHOLEMA ANSORGII*.

Simile *T. hirsuto*, sed hypochondriis latius nigro maculatis, minime albo fasciatis distinguendum. Long. tot. 6·3 poll., alæ 3·5.

*Hab.* Uganda.

*TRICHOLEMA GABONENSE*, sp. n.

Simile *T. hirsuto*, sed brunnescentius, et facie laterali haud albo notatâ distinguendum. Long. tot. 7·3 poll., culm. 0·95, alæ 3·6, caudæ 2·1, tarsi 0·9.

*Hab.* Gaboon to Cameroons.

Dr. BOWDLER SHARPE stated that a recent examination of the type of *Bradyornis woodwardi* from Natal had convinced him that it was only an example of *Sylvia simplex* (= *S. hortensis*, auct.) in greenish plumage. The specimen in question had a somewhat abnormally shaped bill, which made it look like a *Bradyornis*, and, moreover, the plumage did not resemble that of any specimen of *S. simplex* with which it had been compared. The greenish plumage must be that